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Attorney Docket No.: KOSIE-016XX

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **amendment/response** of:

**Inventor:** David Dodge

**Entitled:** An Improved Ski Binding


Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment/Response consisting of 25 pages.
- ☒ The fee for additional claims has been calculated below; check No. 14533 in the amount of \$1,620.00 is enclosed; specifically, \$600 for additional claim fees and \$1,020.00 for an Extension for Response Within Third Month.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under \$1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$1020 is enclosed per \$1.17.

| FILING FEES CALCULATION                          |             |               |  |            |
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| Utility Basic Filing Fee                         |             |               |  | \$0.00     |
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| Utility Examination Fee                          |             |               |  | \$0.00     |
| CLAIMS FILED:                                    | MINUS BASE: | EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:                                      | BASIC FEE: |
| Independent 6                                    | - 4         | = 2           | x \$200.00 =                               | \$400.00   |
| Total 31   | - 27        | = 4           | x \$50.00 =                                | \$200.00   |
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| 22   | - 50        | 0             | x \$250.00 =                               | \$0.00     |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) |             |               | + \$360.00 =                               | \$0.00     |
| SUBTOTAL FILING FEES                             |             |               |  | \$600.00   |
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (\$1.27)
- ☐ The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credits any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

  
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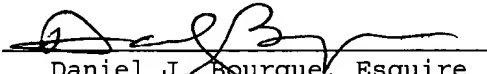
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : David Dodge  
Serial No. : 09/774,351  
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For : An Improved Ski Binding  
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

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| 02 FC:1202 | 200.00 OP  |
| 03 FC:1253 | 1020.00 OP |